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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 16, 2006, and the subsequent Advisory Action dated June 8, 2006. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of June 16, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.